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First Ashada Friday

Rush atop Hill

Mysuru, July 12 (MTY&DM)- Thousands of devotees from all parts of State thronged Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill this morning on account of first Ashada Friday.

The month of Ashada, as per Chandramana Hindu calendar, began on July 6.

Even before sunrise, thousands of devotees had lined up at Lalitha Mahal Grounds to board free KSRTC buses (starting from 5 am), which were deployed by District Administration to ferry devotees to Hill Temple, as entry of all types of private vehicles was banned from 10 pm last night as a measure to regulate traffic and public safety. The KSRTC has deployed about 40 buses to ferry the devotees.

(See RUSH ATOP HILL on page 7)

Valmiki Corporation Scam

MLA Nagendra in ED custody

Nagendra

Bengaluru, July 12 (KMS&BCT)- The sleuths of Enforcement Directorate (ED) have detained former Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Tribal Welfare B. Nagendra, a Congress MLA from Ballari Rural Constituency, this morning. The detention is in connection with its probe into the alleged scam in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation where funds up to Rs. 88 crore were embezzled.

(See MLA NAGENDRA on page 7)

MUDA Scam: High drama as BJP, Cong. workers agitate in city
[See report on page 6]

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 12th July 2024

Ahilan Hatti to present
Santoor recital tomorrow

Mysuru, July 12- Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, in association with Santoor Ashram, Kolkata, is organising a Santoor recital by Ahilan Hatti accompanied by Pt. Jyotirmay Roy Chowdhury on tabla, on July 13 at 6 pm at Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road in city.

Ahilan Hatti is a recent graduate of Sunny Hills high school in Fullerton, California and will be attending the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. He is a ganda bandhan disciple of Pandit Tarun Bhattacharya.

In addition to annual trips to Kolkata, Ahilan has travelled several cities across USA and in Mexico. His academic interests include linguistic anthropology, endangered language revitalisation and urban forestry.

Pt. Bhattacharya Ahilan Pt. Jyotirmay

Jyotirmay Roy Chowdhury learnt tabla under the tutelage of Pt. Abhijit Banerjee, Pt. Shankar Gosh and presently being groomed by Taal yogi *Padma Shri* Pt. Suresh Talwalkar. He is an A grade artiste of Prasara Bharati and a gold medallist in MA (Music) which he received from Ustad Zakir Hussain. Jyothirmay has performed as a soloist and as an accompanist all over India with stalwarts in the field of Hindustani music.

Guru, Internationally acclaimed Santoor exponent Pt. Tarun Bhattacharya, will grace this concert.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PROTECT TREES TO PROTECT OURSELVES: ***A vivid memory from my childhood remains etched in my psyche. A young, newly married robust man in the neighbourhood died suddenly after falling ill for two days. There were murmurs that it could be because the family had cut a healthy drumstick tree in their house recently. This connection haunted me for a long time. While this incident was etched in my mind for a long time, I understand why cutting trees was considered a sin. For, not only is a tree a living, breathing entity by itself, but also provides oxygen — the source of life to all creatures on earth; thus making its destruction a crime and sin no less than a gruesome murder. And while crashing down, it must also be ending lives of fledglings and the hundreds and thousands of insects in its shelter.***

Helping my daughter with her school project had us looking for uses and products of trees. We planned to make it interesting by listing them in order of the letters A-Z. Needless to say, there were not one or two, but multiple uses and products listed against each letter of the alphabet. The magnitude of its impact hit me even more at that time.

The inspiration of many a poem, the tree majestically stands rooted to the earth and stretches up to the heavens in prayer — improving the quality of the soil it grows in and the air that surrounds it. It only constantly gives, gives and gives all its life and its parts are used long after too. Global warming and frequent flooding have not taught us a lesson yet. Unplanned excessive construction continues unabated, turning the green to grey (cement).

Older generations have often narrated how pujas were done to ask for forgiveness before cutting a tree when it was unavoidable, for it was believed that souls of Gods dwelt in them. The act was atoned by planting 100 saplings. The Dharmasutras as well as Chanyaka's Arthashastra condemned the felling of trees and prescribed severe punishment to offenders. Destroying of a coconut tree was a crime of high decree as it was considered akin to the Kamadhenu, the divine cow that symbolised wealth, property and good health.

What Jagdish Chandra Bose proved in 1901 with his research was stated in Manusmriti, centuries ago — *Anthah sangya bhavantyete sukhaduh khasmanvitaah,* ***meaning the trees have inner consciousness and experience joy and sorrow.***

— Radhika D. Shyam in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

7.4 ft. tall woman has trouble finding a boyfriend

Beijing: Xiao Mai, a beautiful 25-year-old woman has been having trouble finding a suitable boyfriend because of her height. She is7.4 ft. tall.

A few months ago, Xiao Mai from China's Heilongjiang province, introduced herself to the world in a short clip that quickly went viral on social media because of her height. Posting the first video of herself was Mai's mother's idea. She had watched a clip of a girl from Shanghai proposing to her boyfriend online and was inspired to use the same technique to find her daughter a boyfriend. Apart from showing off Xiao Mai's impressive physical features, it also showed moments from her daily life and an appeal from her mother to suggest suitable boyfriends for her. The video went viral and before long, strangers started showing up at the family's door in Heilongjiang asking to meet the girl.

25 kg woman still trying to lose weight

Guangzhou: A young woman who weighs only 25 kgs has been getting a lot of attention after showcasing her shockingly thin body online and claiming she wants to be even skinnier.

The young woman who goes by 'Baby Tingzi,' weighs only about 25 kgs and apparently aims to lose even more weight. She has more than 42,000 fans on a Chinese social media platform, most of whom constantly express concern about her health. Baby Tingzi claims that she prefers to be super skinny adding that her skeleton-like silhouette has no negative impact on her life. Baby Tingzi who hails from Guangzhou, China's Guangdong Province, constantly posts clips of herself in skimpy outfits to show off her slender physique and apparently doesn't care about criticism.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

WIMBLEDON

TODAY'S MATCHES (JULY 12)

MEN'S SINGLES - SEMI FINALS

5) D. Medvedev **Vs** (3) C. Alcaraz	**6.00 pm**
25) L. Musetti **Vs** (2) N. Djokovic	**8.00 pm**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - SEMI FINALS

(1) E. Mertens/ S. Hsieh **Vs** (4) K. Siniaková /T.Townsend	**5.30 pm**
(7) D. Krawczyk/C. Dolehide **Vs** G. Dabrowski/E. Routliffe	**6.45 pm**

MIXED DOUBLES - SEMI FINALS

G.Olmos/S. Gonzalez **Vs** M.Gonzalez/ U.Eikeri	**8.00 pm**
(7) S. Hsieh/J. Zielinski **Vs** (2) M. Venus /E. Routliffe	**TBD**

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Yesterday's level **104.30 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.68 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,850.74 feet**
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Today's Outflow **2,507 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Cats have fewer taste buds than dogs or people.***
- ***Cats don't get cavities.***
- ***Cat whiskers are as sensitive as human fingertips.***
- ***A group of cats is called a "Clowder."***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *What is the longest word?*

Christopher: *Elastic.*

Teacher: *Elastic? But this is a small word.*

Christopher: *Yes, that's right. But you can stretch it as long as you want to!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.55**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 108.01**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.75**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.85**

VOICE OF THE READER

Toll-free travel, thanks to many entry, exit points

Sir,

Since the 10-lane access-controlled Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway opened to the public, it has significantly reduced travel stress and time. However, as the initial excitement has settled, it's important to examine the drawbacks of this otherwise excellent road.

Following the introduction of speed restrictions, the travel time for the 119-km journey has increased to approximately 1 hour and 15 to 20 minutes. Factor in an additional 20 to 30 minutes to reach Nayandahalli in Bengaluru, and another 15 to 20 minutes to access the highway at Mysuru. Consequently, the total travel time from home to Nayandahalli averages around 2 hours, depending on post-highway traffic in Bengaluru.

Users of this highway, including car owners, trucks of various sizes and KSRTC buses, should acknowledge the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for providing this excellent road, despite several flaws such as the presence of at least seven exits and entries.

The first exit is near the Bishop's House in Yeliyuru, approximately 10 kms from Gejjalagere toll point, with last exit located 7 kms past Bidadi, just 3 kms shy of toll point. In theory, travellers can journey up to Srirangapatna on the highway, switch to service road, re-enter near Bishop's House, cover about 75 kms and exit 3 kms before the toll point. This route may add only 10 to 15 minutes to the journey time to Nayandahalli.

On the return trip, one can join the highway shortly after the toll point beyond Kengeri, travel almost to the Gejjalagere toll point, exit and rejoin well before Srirangapatna. This method allows travellers to enjoy the benefits legally and without guilt. KSRTC buses and many others regularly employ this strategy.

I decided to try this myself after witnessing others do it on several occasions. It proved effective, allowing me to travel about 80 kms without paying tolls.

On my return via Malavalli from Chikka Kallasandra, I reached home in just about 2.5 hours, thanks to vastly improved road from Bengaluru to Malavalli. Further improvements to the road from Malavalli to Mysuru by State Highway authorities would enhance the journey even more.

It's unclear whether the numerous entry and exit points (at least seven on each side) on this relatively short highway are intentional measures by NHAI to facilitate commuter convenience or to alleviate financial burden of toll fee, which exceed Rs. 500 for a round trip and around Rs. 350 for a one-way journey.

Ideally, each entry point should have a toll collection booth. Alternatively, reducing the number of entry points to just two, one before Mandya and the other before Ramanagara, could streamline toll collection. Until then, travellers can legally reach Bengaluru for most of their journey without paying tolls.

— Lt. Col. (Dr.) Y.N.I. Anand
Mysuru
7.7.2024

Rotary Mysore Brindavan Team

The new team of office-bearers of Rotary Mysore Brindavan for the year 2024-25 was installed at a glittering ceremony along with Silver Jubilee and Charter Day celebrations held at a private hotel in city recently. The Installation Officer was PDG Rtn. Prakash Karanth and the guest of honour was DG Rtn. H.R. Keshav. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) Rtn. Sham Prasad - Chairman District Projects, Rtn. Sridhar - Public Image, Major Donor Rtn. Subraya - TRF, Rtn. Chandrakanth - Director Youth Service, Rtn. Ramamurthy - Sergeant-at-Arms, Rtn. Sreenidhi Murthy - Director Community Service, Rtn. Mahantesh - Club Trainer, Rtn. Jaya Shetty - Treasurer, Rtn. J. Mahesh - Joint Secretary, Rtn. Manjunath - President-Elect, Rtn. Krishna Bhat - Vice-President, Rtn. Padmavathi Bhat - Director Vocational Service, Rtn. Shobha - Director Club Service, Rtn. Naipunya - WINS, Aruna Devi - Director International Service and Rtn. Madhu Guptha - TEACH Chairman; (sitting from left) Rtn. Sriprakash Hansoge - Club Editor, Rtn. Premanand D'Mello - AG 23-24, Rtn. Dharmananda - IPP L.C., Rtn. S. Nagesh - President, DG Rtn. H.R. Keshav, PDG Rtn. Prakash Karanth, Rtn. Keshav Prakash - AG 24-25, Rtn. Dr. Virupaksha - Club Secretary and Rtn. P.N. Sridhara - Zonal IT.

'Kishora Gayana Namana' on July 14 and 21

Mysuru, July 12- 'Ajjana Mane Kalaa Prapancha,' an organisation involved in promotion of art, culture and traditional practices among children, is organising classical music programmes at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya on New Sayyaji Rao Road, near Basaveshvara Circle in the city, during the next two Sundays — July 14 and 21.

The programmes titled "Kishora Gayana Namana" are dedicated to the memory of the renowned composer. On these days, classical vocal music concerts will be presented by talented young artistes in the age group of 12 to 18 years, who participated in the State-level Music Competition conducted by the organisation in December last year. The schedule of concerts is as below:

July 14: Sughosh, Anjana Matham (both from Mysuru) and Pranav Adiga (Udupi) will present the concert accompanied by Vid. H. Srivatsa on violin and Atri Koushik on mridanga.

July 21: Ahika Nagadeep (Bengaluru), Aashweeja Udupa (Mangaluru) and Sharanya Bhat (Mysuru) will perform with Mahathi on violin and Sumukha on mridanga.

On both the days, the concerts will begin at 9.30 am and each concert is planned to last about 45 minutes. The programmes are open to all and the music enthusiasts are requested to attend and encourage the budding artistes, says a press release from the organisers.

For details call N. Krishna on Mob: 91104-53540.

Vocal concert at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, July 12- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a Karnatak vocal concert by Vidushi M.A. Jyothi on July 13 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar. The concert, being held in memory of Chakrakodi Narayana Shastry, is sponsored by Muliya Raghavayya and family.

Vidu. Jyothi will be accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar (violin), Vid. Nyvelli K. V. Ramkumar (mridanga) and Vid. Srinidhi (ghata), according to C.G. Ravishankar, EC Member.

Hackathon for students at VVCE

Mysuru, July 12- The Department of Information Science and Engineering at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is organising a 24-hour National-level hackathon on July 13 and14. A total of 56 teams from various parts of the country will participate.

In the "Infothon 3.0" hackathon, the focused areas include social innovation, logistics and management. Students will utilise their technical knowledge to provide innovative solutions to problem statements. Experts from different industry will evaluate solution given by students.

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT MYSURU

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PLAINTIFF: -
M/s. BEST CORRUGATORS
Represented by its Managing Partner, Sri. Anantha shayana K.V. S/o K.V. Vishveshwaraiah, Aged about 53 yrs, Plot No. 131/A, Belagola Industrial Area, RBI Road, Metagahalli, Mysore-16.
V/s
DEFENDANT: -
MRS. MANJU ROOBY
Prop. Of Queens Cartons, # Plot No. R-160, Hebbal Industrial Area, Hebbal, Mysuru.

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Whereas the Plaintiff above named has filed suit against the Defendant for recovery of money and the above case fixed for hearing on 12\8\24 at 11am. The defendant may appear himself or through his counsel and he may file his objections, in the event of failure from appearance the Defendant may place exparte and proceed with the case. Given under my hand seal of this Hon'ble Court on this 9th day of July 2024.

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District & Sessions Court, Mysuru.

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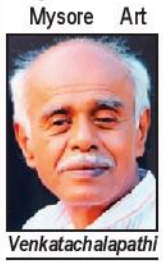
Interaction at Mysore Art Gallery



Venkatachalapathi

Mysore Art Gallery, under its monthly programme 'Interaction with Achievers - 94' has organised an interaction with Amarashilpi Jakanachari awardee and sculptor Venkatachalapathi and Karnataka Shilpakala Academy President M.C. Ramesh tomorrow (July 13) at 11 am at Mysore Art Gallery premises, 12th cross, Ramanuja Road, Mysuru. Renowned 3D photographer Aarasikumar, Hirnmayee Foundation President Sangappa, Artist K.S. Umadevi and Tatoo Artist B. Kishore will be the special invitees. Mysore Art Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa will preside. **Profile:** Venkatachalapathi, hailing from Bangaluru, is a recipient of State and Kendra Lalitha Kala Academy. He had served as Karnataka Shilpa Kala Academy President from 2005 to 2007.

Blood donation camp tomorrow

City's Nayana Kumar's Multi-Speciality Hospital, 3rd Main Road, near Nethaji Circle, Dattagalli, in association with Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara, Mysuru, will be conducting a blood donation camp at its premises from 10 am to 1.30 pm tomorrow (July 13). The members of the public are appealed to donate blood in large numbers. [Mob: 95133-10100/ 102/103/104]

Admission

Under the AITT, SCP and TSP plans of the Karnataka Government, the Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), has invited applications from Karnataka domiciled eligible SC/ST students (boys and girls) for admission to skill based courses — Post-Diploma in Tool Design, Tool Room Machinist, Tool and Die Maker, CNC Technology and CMM, Mechanical Designer, Conventional Machines Operator and Quality Control, CNC Machine Operator, Product Design Engineer, Quality Inspector, CNC Programmer, Turner etc. Last date for applying is July 20. For details, contact Mob: 99454-42654/ 99454-79700.

Workshop

As part of Guru Purnima, Art of Living is conducting a workshop including yoga, pranayama, meditation and powerful breathing technique called Sudarshan Kriya from July 17 to 21 between 6 am and 8.30 am and 6 pm and 8.30 pm at its premises on Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru. [Mob: 94804-76825]

MLA directs officials to take dengue-control measures

Mysuru, July 12 (RK&DM)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) emphasised that officials should take preventive measures in earnest to check the spread of the deadly dengue disease and simultaneously create public awareness about the necessary safety measures.

He presided over a meeting of Chamundeshwari Constituency officials at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and other officials displaying a poster at Jaladarshini Guest House yesterday about dengue awareness.

"As dengue is spread by mosquitoes, water in tanks should be changed once in every three days. Additionally, action must be taken to ensure that water does not collect around houses and in drainages. The public must be sensitised against dumping waste along roadsides and waste must be collected daily from houses. The public, on their part, should not resort to self-medication if fever persists and should consult doctors for treatment," he said.

Continuing, GTD stated that Panchayat Development Officers should collaborate with Health Department staff to create awareness in schools and colleges. A door-to-door awareness campaign must be launched in Town Panchayat and City Municipal Council limits, he pointed out.

Jal Jeevan Mission

Reviewing the progress of works undertaken under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), the MLA expressed disappointment over incomplete works of the first stage of the project in Doddamaragowdanahalli (DMG Halli), Dhanagalli and Yelwal Gram Panchayat limits.

Asking officials to submit a report on villages where JJM works have been left incomplete, he said the report should also mention the status of pure drinking water units in villages.

Directing the officials to submit a proposal for the construction of a 2 lakh capacity additional tank at Udbur, he instructed them to identify lands for constructing water tanks under the AMRUT scheme at Kalyaninagar, Puttegowda Layout and Ravishankar Layout, which come under Bogadi Town Panchayat limits.

GTD released a set of dengue awareness posters on the occasion. TP EO Giridhar, THO Dr. Puttathayamma, Hootagalli CMC Commissioner Chandrashekar, and other officials were present.

Dengue positivity rate down in Mysuru: DHO

Dr. Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, July 12 (PM&DM)- With the District Administration taking appropriate measures to check the spread of the deadly disease, the positivity rate for dengue has come down to 11 percent from 17 percent in a matter of a few days.

According to District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, there are 24 active cases in the district as of the evening of July 11.

Pointing out that blood samples of more than 4,500 suspects in the district have been tested since January this year, he said that 557 people tested positive for the deadly dengue virus, and all of them were treated.

Reiterating that there are 24 active cases at present, he said that the health authorities have collected blood samples from 32 percent of the population, which is much above the 5-10 percent suggested in the event of an outbreak.

As such, dengue cases are detected much earlier in the district, which helps significantly in treating the disease more effectively.

Referring to the recent death of a Jayadeva Hospital staff member reportedly due to dengue, Dr. Kumaraswamy said they are waiting for the death audit report. He further mentioned that dengue patients being treated at K.R. Hospital are not only from Mysuru district but from other districts as well.

Letter to editor in newspaper gathers High Court attention

Court takes *suo motu* cognisance of dengue exigency; registers Public Interest Litigation

Bengaluru, July 12 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court has registered a Public Interest Litigation (PIL), after taking a *suo motu* cognisance of the dengue spread in Bengaluru and other parts of the State, based on a letter published in the reader's column of an English daily.

A Division Bench of High Court Chief Justice N.V. Anjaria and Justice K.V. Aravind took cognisance of a letter published in the 'Letters to the Editor' section of the daily dated July 9, 2024. The concerned reader Vijaykumar from Raichur, in his letter, had urged the Government to declare a medical emergency in the wake of dengue outbreak.

The Bench said the letter had reflected the pulse of society regarding the spread of dengue, as letters to the editor are the pulse of society and considered as a barometer, reflected therein are the true affairs in society, perceived by intimate eyes of a common man.

The HC Bench ordered issuing notices to Chief Secretary of Government, Secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department and Chief Commissioner of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), directing them to apprise them on related matters by July 23, 2024.

The HC Bench sought details on preventive and remedial measures to check the spread of dengue.

State to set up dengue war rooms, fever clinics

Bengaluru, July 12 (Agencies)- Given the rising dengue cases in the State, the Health Department on Thursday issued guidelines to control the spread of the virus.

According to the guidelines issued by Harsh Gupta, Principal Secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department, Dengue war rooms will be set up in all district centres.

As per the guidelines, if there are two to three dengue cases in one place, it will be considered a hotspot. Occupants of houses will be advised to stay out for 30 minutes while measures will be taken to destroy mosquito larvae.

Fever clinics will be opened in places where there are dengue-positive cases. Those with BPL cards living in hotspots will be given neem oil to apply on their arms, legs and neck. If neem oil is not available, citronella oil, lemon grass oil or mosquito repellent creams will be distributed.

Dengue-positive patients will be quarantined for 14 days from the day they develop fever. In all taluk and district hospitals, 10 beds will be reserved for dengue patients and treatment will be free for BPL and APL card holders, according to the notification.

All Gram Panchayats, Town and City Municipal Councils and City Corporations have been directed to adopt precautionary steps, including cleaning water tanks, open reservoirs, public toilets and ensure swift and safe flow of rainwater.

The directive mandates that all local bodies implement protocols to manage dengue cases, with a specific emphasis on ensuring regular cleaning of water storage tanks, open reservoirs and public toilets, maintain weekly sanitation standards.

They have been instructed to ensure the swift and safe drainage of rainwater to prevent it from becoming a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Local bodies have also been directed to maintain cleanliness and hygiene in homes, shops, hotels, commercial complexes, public spaces and vacant land to prevent long-term water accumulation.

It is recommended to ensure that existing wells and water supply systems are equipped with proper control valves to prevent mosquito breeding and ensure adequate water flow.

Raising awareness through health education programmes is important and these should involve community health volunteers, women's self-help groups, and local educational institutions to educate residents on dengue control measures.

Karnataka must release 1 tmcft Cauvery water daily to TN

Cauvery Water Regulation Committee rejects State's request to delay decision until July end

New Delhi, July 12 (Agencies)- The Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) on Thursday directed the Karnataka Government to release one thousand million cubic feet (tmcft) of water per day to Tamil Nadu at the inter-State point of Biligundulu until the end of July.

This decision was made due to the precarious water level in the Mettur Reservoir and the rising water dues from Karnataka to Tamil Nadu. The panel rejected Karnataka's request to delay the decision until the end of July.

In the current water year 2024-25, the backlog of water flow is around 14 tmcft against the total stipulated water flows of around 18 tmcft. Karnataka has released only around 4 tmcft so far, citing inadequate reservoir inflows due to a poor monsoon.

Due to a deficient monsoon in June, Karnataka was only able to release around 1.7 tmcft in June against the stipulated 9.19 tmcft. Furthermore, between July 1 and July 9, Karnataka released around 2.24 tmcft against the 9 tmcft target for the period.

In July, Karnataka must ensure the cumulative realisation of 31.24 tmcft, which is about 1 tmcft per day at the inter-State point, as per the final award of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) as modified by the Supreme Court.

"We have directed the Karnataka Government to ensure the release of at least 1 tmcft per day of water flows at Biligundlu to reduce the backlog," said Vineet Gupta, Chairman of the CWRC, after the 99th meeting of the committee held in New Delhi on Thursday.

"We found that the water level in the Mettur reservoir is at just 16 percent of its storage capacity, whereas in Karnataka, the reservoir level is 58 percent full. Hence, Karnataka can easily manage outflows to Mettur; otherwise, the backlog will keep increasing," Gupta added.

The current deficit of water flows can be managed if Karnataka releases around 1.7 tmcft of water daily. In the past two weeks, the committee observed that Karnataka has received good inflows into its major reservoirs, ranging from 1.5 to 2.5 tmcft per day. As of July 9, the inflows in four major Karnataka reservoirs were normal compared to the 30-year average storage level.

"It is feasible for Karnataka to ensure outflows of 1 tmcft per day at the inter-State point. Intermediate catchments can also contribute to this. Additionally, the Kabini Reservoir is nearly full, so whatever inflow it receives can be released as outflows. Furthermore, according to the IMD, the monsoon will regain strength after July 16," Gupta stated.

MUDA Scam: Protesters want HC to file *suo motu* case, probe

Mysuru, July 12 (GA&BS)- Members of P.G. Janaspandana Foundation staged a protest at D. Devaraj Urs Road and Narayana Shastry Road junction in city yesterday, demanding the High Court (HC) to register a *suo motu* case and probe into the multi-crore scam at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

The protesters including former Corporator Prashanth Gowda, District Vokkaligara Sangha President A. Ravi and advocate Gopinath said, in the recent days, leaders of various parties, elected representatives and Right To Information (RTI) activists, are issuing varying statements about the scam, creating confusion in the minds of the public.

Interestingly, MUDA Chairman himself has acknowledged about the scam. The formation of IAS-Officer led Inquiry Committee, transfer of Deputy Commissioner and MUDA Commissioner is further evidence to the scam in MUDA. The statement of Urban Development Minister about the scam, adduce at the fact that both Legislative and Executive have become inert, thus derailing the system, the protesters alleged.

Junior MUDA Officers threatened to write favourable opinions

Mysuru, July 12 (RK&BCT)- Whispers are circulating within the corridors of the MUDA regarding unauthorised power transfers and alleged misappropriation of funds by senior officials.

According to reports, high-ranking officials at MUDA have allegedly abused their authority by pressuring subordinates to manipulate land transfer-related files. They have reportedly demanded immediate approval and favourable opinions on land acquisitions and transfers.

Subordinates who fail to submit necessary documents with favourable opinions are reportedly threatened with disciplinary actions. An engineer was reportedly demoted and reassigned to a less significant department for non-compliance with orders, without proper authorisation.

There are widespread allegations involving other engineers recently joining MUDA, suggesting coercion to comply with instructions from senior MUDA officers. Additionally, it is alleged that senior officers have been dictating the contents of files for each case. Officials who do not comply with these directives fear repercussions and expedite processes as instructed.

Second Intl. Airport to come up between Mysuru-Kanakapura?

Industries Minister M.B. Patil shares the vital details of proposal in its infancy stage

Bengaluru, July 12 (KMS&BS)- Minster for Large and Medium Industries M.B. Patil has hinted at the possibilities of second international airport between Mysuru and Kanakapura. To reduce pressure on Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) at Devanahalli, in all likelihood, another airport will come up in the Southern Part of Bengaluru.

M.B. Patil

Addressing a media conference on Wednesday, Patil, who also holds the Infrastructure Development portfolio said, five to six places have been identified to establish the airport, as the Government is mulling over building a new airport in 60 km-70 km distance from KIA.

"We have received a primary report on the place that would be viable for the new airport, further process will be expedited, after seeking report from technical experts," said Minister Patil. He also exuded confidence that, with H.D. Kumaraswamy from the State being Heavy Industries and Steel Minister, the proposal for second airport may get a swift approval. The places identified for the airport are Jigani in Anekal taluk, Kanakapura, Mysuru road, Tumakuru among other places, with potential takers for the airport, he added.

Round-table meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, July 12 (GA&BS)- Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike has organised a round-table meeting at Hotel Guru Residency on JLB Road in city tomorrow (July 13) at 11 am to condemn the alleged conspiracy against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, with regard to his wife Parvathi being allotted 14 alternative sites by MUDA.

Vedike President K.S. Shivaram told media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan city yesterday that the meeting is also intended at expressing solidarity with CM Siddaramaiah, a leader with social concern.

Cong. leader urges CM to introduce OTS for paying property tax

Mysuru, July 12 (BS)- H. Tejaswi (Tejaswi V.H. Gowda), Spokesperson of Mysuru Rural District Congress Committee, has urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to introduce **One Time Settlement (OTS)** scheme for property tax payers and revoke imposition of fine and interest amount for the arrears.

In a press release, Tejaswi has stated that, following COVID-19 pandemic that pushed many into financial difficulties in 2020, many owe arrears towards property tax. Majority among them are still struggling to pay tax from the last 8 to 10 years and have been slapped fine and interest amount.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has waived off 50 percent of the fine amount and has totally waived off the interest amount, allowing the property owners to pay the tax by July 31, 2024 under OTS. Taking a cue from BBMP, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) should totally waive off the interest and fine amount and provide opportunity to pay the tax till August 15. It will not just be beneficial for property owners, but will also bring in substantial revenue to MCC. The poor who are reeling under financial crisis will also be relieved.

The Government has already cancelled the fine and interest amount for those owing arrears towards water bill and given opportunity under OTS Scheme, the release added.

Obituary

A. Rajendra Prasad

Mysuru, July 12 - A. Rajendra Prasad (64), retired KSRTC Driver and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away at his relative's residence at Nagarabhavi in Bengaluru in the wee hours of today.

A bachelor, he is survived by a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at the Hindu Burial Grounds on Ramammanakere Road in Channapatna on July 14 (Sunday).

Jayamma

M. Jayamma (80), a resident of Gandhinagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Adijambava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar last evening.

Pro and anti-protests over scam in MUDA

High drama as BJP, Congress workers agitate in city

- BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra detained near Kengeri; hundreds of BJP workers taken into custody in Mysuru
- Protests hamper smooth traffic movement from Ramaswamy Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, July 12 (BLU&BS)- High drama unfolded in the city this morning as BJP and Congress party workers staged protests and counter-protests at different venues over the controversy surrounding the scam at the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), turning the spotlight on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, whose wife, Parvathi, was allotted 14 sites by MUDA under the 50:50 scheme.

BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra had called for a massive protest to lay siege to the MUDA office on JLB Road after a rally from Maharaja's College Grounds. However, he faced Police action on his way to Mysuru from Bengaluru.

Calls for CM's resignation

Police intercepted the vehicles of Vijayendra and several party leaders near Kengeri on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway in the morning. Despite Vijayendra and his followers resisting and trying to prevent the Police from detaining them, the Police eventually succeeded amid heavy sloganeering by party workers. Vijayendra and others were later taken away in a Police bus.

Before his detention, Vijayendra accused the Congress-led state government of oppression and vowed that BJP workers from across the State would continue their protests. He demanded that sites be allocated to the poor, illegally distributed sites be withdrawn, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe the scam, and CM Siddaramaiah resign from his post.

In Mysuru, party workers led by City BJP President L. Nagendra, Rural President L.R. Mahadeva Swamy, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Ministers N. Mahesh and K.C. Narayan Gowda, Chamarajanagar BJP President and former MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar, and defeated BJP Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha candidate S. Balaraj, among others, were also detained by the police. They were taken in four to five KSRTC buses to the City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police Grounds behind Mysore Race Club.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar instructing Police personnel during the protest in city this noon.

Rain disrupts protests

Following sudden rainfall, BJP agitators attempted to run towards MUDA through the alley behind the Oriental Research Institute (ORI) building but were stopped by alert Police under the instructions of City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar.

Earlier, BJP workers had been restricted to K.R. Boulevard in front of Maharaja's College Grounds by the police for over three hours. The party workers, who had gathered in large numbers, had planned to take out a rally with an open vehicle to MUDA from Maharaja's Grounds.

However, police had barricaded the road near ORI and Ursu Mandali School on either side, thwarting any attempts to reach MUDA. The BJP protesters, who squatted in the middle of the road, held placards and raised slogans demanding that the investigation into the MUDA scam be handed over to the CBI, claiming the sites allotted to the CM's wife were illegal.

They chanted slogans in Kannada which roughly translated to English: "14 sites for CM Siddaramaiah's wife, empty spoon to poor women," "Valmiki Corporation money went to Rahul Gandhi's pockets", "Congress is main accused in Rs. 4,000 crore MUDA scam."

Congress protests near MUDA

Countering the BJP protests, Congress workers demonstrated in support of CM Siddaramaiah near the MUDA office. They erected a shamiana on the footpath of the Institution of Engineers India (IEI) Mysuru local chapter, adjacent to the MUDA office building, for their sit-in protest.

Prominent party leaders present included former MLA M.K. Somashekar, City Congress President R. Murthy, Rural Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, and Women's KPCC President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath. The Police had also put up barricades on either side of the road to prevent the protesters from breaking through the restricted area.

Public Impact

Amid all this, it was the common people who bore the brunt, with JLB Road and its surrounding roads partially barricaded, restricting easy access for traffic movement from Ramaswamy Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, and other junctions.

Had to escape Police in a vegetable vehicle: R. Ashoka

Mysuru, July 12 (BLU& BS)-Leader of Opposition R. Ashoka, who succeeded in evading the Police in Bengaluru and reaching Mysuru along with former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, revealed that they had to use a vegetable-laden vehicle to evade the Police's vigilant watch.

The Police had created a security fortress in an attempt to curb their movements, as the Government employed various tactics to stop them.

Upon reaching the protest venue after several party workers had been detained, Ashoka addressed the media, stating that while site aspirants were still waiting for their plots, CM Siddaramaiah and his followers had usurped hundreds of sites.

He also mentioned that MLC and AHINDA leader B.K. Hariprasad has indicated that two prominent leaders are involved in the scam.

"While they hold aloft a copy of the Constitution, they indulge in goondaism outside, denying the Opposition Party leader the right to stage a protest," Ashoka said, criticising the ruling party.

Ashada Friday rush atop Hill

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The rituals at the famed Chamundeshwari Temple began as early as 3.30 am with the conduct of *Mahanyasapoorvaka Rudrabhisheka* followed by *Abhsiheka, Sahasranamarchane, Pushparchane* and other *pujas*. Later, the presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari was specially decorated *(Alankara)* and *Mahamangalaarathi* was performed after the conclusion of all associated rituals.

The Temple door was opened thereafter for devotees who stood in serpentine queues, at 6 am. There were three separate queues: General entry, Rs. 300 special entry and Rs. 50 special entry. The special entry tickets were available at the temple counters atop Hill and as well as at Lalitha Mahal Grounds at foothill, where the devotees had to board KSRTC buses.

Vehicle Parking Facilities

District Administration had made adequate vehicle parking facility at Lalitha Mahal Grounds and Traffic Cops were deployed at the spot to guide the devotees on proper vehicle parking.

A good number of devotees were also seen climbing the Hill steps right from early morning to have *darshan* of Goddess Chamundeshwari on first Ashada Friday. These devotees were required to park their vehicles at the parking area close to Pinjrapole at foothill.

With a number of individuals and organisations offering to distribute *prasada* to devotees, the District Administration had designated the multi-level parking complex atop the Hill as spot of distribution of *Prasada*, which was required to get prior certification by food safety officials.

As announced earlier, the city's Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti distributed laddus to the devotees coming out of temple, while *prasada* was distributed at designated spot at multi-level parking complex in compliance with the rule.

As the District Administration has declared the entire Hill as plastic-free-zone, carrying of plastic articles by devotees was strictly not allowed.

Security arrangements

The Police had made elaborate security arrangements both at the Hill top and foothill to ensure public safety and security. CCTV cameras were installed at key and vantage points to keep a constant vigil for preventing theft, chain-snatching etc. Police were seen making regular public announcements cautioning devotees against thieves.

In order to meet the huge rush of devotees, the Hill Temple will be open till about 10 pm today.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and MLA G.T. Devegowda were among the first elected representatives to have *darshan* of deity.

Vehicle entry ban to continue on Saturday and Sunday

The ban of all types of private vehicles to Hill Temple will continue on Saturday and Sunday too as a vehicle regulation and public safety measure.

Devotees visiting Hill Temple tomorrow (July 13) and the day after (July 14) will have to take KSRTC buses from Lalitha Mahal Grounds. However, there will be no free service and devotees are required to pay stipulated fare both to and fro from temple.

The second Ashada Friday falls on July 19, third on July 26 and fourth and last on Aug. 2. Chamundeshwari Vardhanti will take place on July 27, the day after third Ashada Friday.

Letters from Ministers, MLAs

The special thing this time was that a significant number of devotees had brought letters from Ministers, MLAs and MLCs belonging to all three major political parties, seeking direct entry to temple.

However, Police scrutinised these letters issued on letterheads and initially declined to let them in. But as some of the 'letter' holders vehemently argued, the Cops let in a few of them, while the rest, who were not so fortunate, returned disappointed and stood in special queues.

Srirampura CA site divided into plots

MLC Manjegowda rebuts Vishwanath's allegations

Mysuru, July 12 (GA&VNS)- JD(S) MLC C.N. Manjegowda strongly rebutted the allegations made by MLC A.H. Vishwanath regarding the conversion of lands reserved for civic amenities and a park at survey number 86 in Srirampura into individual plots.

Addressing the media at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning, Manjegowda explained that the land in question had been handed over to MUDA about 20-30 years ago. He added that a hostel for a backward community was being constructed on the CA site and a park had also been developed on the land.

Manjegowda, who threatened to file a defamation case against Vishwanath, expressed his readiness to face any consequences if found guilty and challenged him (Vishwanath) to a debate in front of the media, asking him to prove the allegations with relevant documents.

"I have not written any letter to MUDA seeking the allocation of sites or land. Vishwanath must be mentally unstable as he has spoken against everyone, including US President Joe Biden, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, former Minister G.T. Devegowda, and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. It is better Vishwanath gets treated immediately," he added.

Furthermore, Manjegowda affirmed his commitment to working for the welfare of the people as an elected representative, and not a nominated MLC.

Defends CM Siddaramaiah

In a surprising move, Manjegowda defended CM Siddaramaiah, stating that there was no wrongdoing in the allocation of alternative sites to the CM's wife under the 50:50 MUDA scheme. However, Manjegowda mentioned that he was not aware of the procedure through which the sites were allotted.

MLA Nagendra in ED custody

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Former Minister B. Nagendra was taken from his Dollar's Colony residence to ED Office in Shanthinagar. He is expected to be formally arrested later in the day. Nagendra is accused of receiving hawala money and gold biscuits and there is suspicion that transactions of over Rs. 50 crore were made on his behalf.

After 40 hours of investigation, raids and grilling, the ED officials took former Minister Nagendra into custody. Nagendra, who directly oversaw the Corporation's affairs and finances, resigned from his Ministerial post on June 6.

"I do not know about any irregularities at the corporation. I am innocent and being framed in a political conspiracy," the Congress MLA told media persons while being taken into the ED office.

MLA Daddal in SIT custody

Meanwhile, Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed by Karnataka Government has taken Congress Raichur Rural MLA Basanagouda Daddal, who is the Chairman of Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation, into its custody.

Sources said that Daddal was on his way to Raichur this morning when SIT sleuths summoned him to Bengaluru where he was taken into custody. The ED is also looking for Daddal. Sources told *Star of Mysore* this morning that Daddal is making desperate attempts to avoid arrest by the ED.

Daddal pleads before SIT

The Raichur Rural MLA reportedly pleaded with the SIT Investigating Officer (IO) to arrest him, fearing that the ED would arrest him if he left the premises. Daddal requested the IO to arrest him, stating that he could obtain bail if arrested, but not if taken into custody by the ED.

Daddal also sought the intervention of senior Congress leaders and Ministers to exert pressure on the IO. He pleaded with DySP B.S. Srinivas to arrest him, but senior officers decided there was no need for an arrest.

Despite this, Daddal insisted on staying at the SIT office. Sources added that the ED team is ready to take him into custody the moment he steps outside.

Rs. 14.5 crore seized

The SIT has arrested 11 people in connection with the scam including the senior officers of the Union Bank of India, Board officials, middlemen and associates of Nagendra and Daddal. It has seized Rs. 14.5 crore of the allegedly embezzled money.

The ED has sought all the documents related to the scam from the SIT and the latter has not handed over the files to the ED despite repeated reminders for over 12 days. The ED has also seized significant documents and digital evidence regarding illegal fund transfers.

The CBI is also investigating the misappropriation case in the Board. In addition to residences of Nagendra and Daddal, the ED also raided the homes of three Union Bank staff members.

NIE leads microgrid initiative to electrify tribal hamlets in Mysuru

Renewable energy system at Billenahosalli, Lakshmanapura Haadis lights up 73 houses

Mysuru, July 12 (BCT)- Microgrids present a comprehensive solution that can be community-owned, empowering communities to diversify livelihood options, improve income-generating opportunities and enhance health, education and mobility.

These microgrids, typically powered by clean fuels such as biodiesel, biogas and solar energy, are increasingly recognised as viable alternatives to centralised grids. They are especially valuable in off-grid, rural and remote areas, where the emphasis is on alternative fuels, net-zero emissions and renewable energy sources.

These systems are well-suited for remote electrification, high-altitude villages, small hamlets, green buildings and various commercial applications.

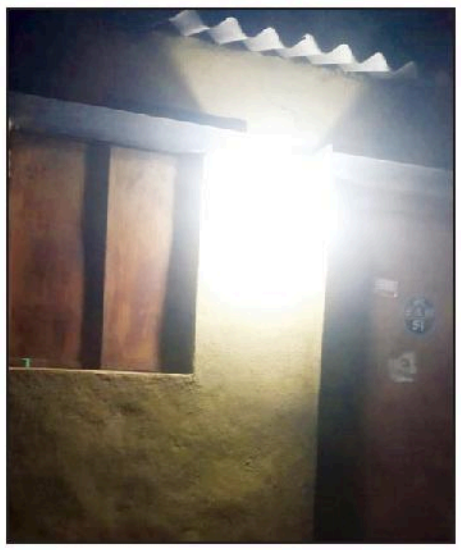
A solar/biodiesel-based microgrid was designed and established in Billenahosalli and Laskshmanapura tribal hamlets in Hunsur Taluk of Mysuru District. This project was undertaken by NIE-CREST (Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies) at The National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru and funded by Ashraya Hastha Trust, Bengaluru.

According to Prof. S. Shamsundar, Head, NIE-CREST, a total of 73 houses were electrified using this microgrid, which combines a 7.5 kVA biodiesel generator and an 8.7 kW solar PV system that has been operational since Jan. 17, 2024. A total of Rs. 30 lakh has been spent on the project.

The biodiesel for the generator is derived from non-edible seeds available in the tribal hamlets. This microgrid supplies power to all the houses and five streetlights 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

When Governments failed tribals

The tribal hamlets of Billenahosalli and Laskshmanapura are located on the fringes of the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve in Hanagodu Hobli. Many tribals displaced from the forests live here amidst the constant threat of attacks from wild animals.



Due to the apathy of the officers and elected representatives, these tribal hamlets have been without electricity for the last five to six years. Despite efforts to provide electricity, a lack of coordination between the Tribal Welfare Department and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) hindered progress.

The uninterrupted electricity supplied under a government scheme was disconnected two years ago due to non-payment of bills, as objected to by CESC. Although this power disconnection was raised at various Taluk-level and District-level meetings, no action was taken. Now, thanks to the initiative by NIE-CREST, the tribal hamlets can enjoy renewable electricity. A private firm came to their rescue when the Government failed.

In phase two of the project, two pulverisers for grinding pulses, ragi and masala powder, cooking food and heating water for Anganwadi children will be introduced.

Additionally, e-bicycles will be provided to enhance the mobility of girl students. The system is the Internet of Things (IoT)-based. The microgrid not only supplies much-needed electricity but also supports national targets for biofuels and solar energy missions, aligns with net-zero policies, and contributes to sustainable development goals.

Biogas from biodegradable waste

According to the Founder-President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) Bhamy V. Shenoy, who had an opportunity to visit the Billenahosalli and Laskshmanapura tribal hamlets (Haadis), there is a one-room school with about 24 children and a temporary teacher who has been there for the last two years. Additionally, there is one Anganwadi where six children are enrolled.

NIE students planted about 10 saplings that produce seeds used for making biodiesel. A compost box has been set up to generate biogas from biodegradable waste. Nearby, solar panels have been installed alongside a small room that houses a biodiesel-powered diesel generator, an inverter and electronic devices that transmit signals to monitor the microgrid operations.

Remote access, monitoring

At any time, from Mysuru, one can monitor how much solar energy is produced, how much is used by the 73 households, and how much is stored in the batteries. On sunny days, the solar panels can generate about 32 units of electricity per day. There is an inverter with a capacity of 4 KV.

Each house is provided with enough power to light three bulbs and charge one mobile phone. When there is insufficient solar power, the 7.5 KV diesel generator automatically starts to supply power.

"One 10th-standard girl was happy to tell us that she is now able to study for more hours. She seems to be the only girl attending a high school a few miles from her residence," Shenoy noted.

Visitors learned how renewable energy sources (solar, biodiesel, green hydrogen, and wind) can contribute to sustainable development. They also discovered how Artificial Intelligence can significantly impact future generation and distribution (smart grid) operations.

Prathiba Puraskar and felicitation

Mysuru, July 12- Karnataka State Government Employees Association will be conducting Prathiba Puraskar on July 13 at 10 am at Kalamandira in city.

On the occasion, the Association will not only felicitate meritorious students of SSLC and PUC but will also honour the newly-elected MPs and MLCs.

The event will be inaugurated by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. Karnataka State Government Employees Association, District Unit President J. Govindaraju will preside.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose, MLCs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and K. Vivekanand will be feted. Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, Association Gen. Secretary Mallikarjun, Hon. President B.H. Venkataiah, Senior Vice-Presidents M.V. Rudrappa and S. Basavaraju, State Vice-President R. Mohan Kumar and Secretary Dr. Nilkundre Sadananda will be chief guests.

Free Ayurveda check-upcamp

Mysuru, July 12- Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Kayachikitsa Department, will be conducting a month-long free check-up and treatment camp from July 15 to Aug. 15 everyday between 9 am and 1 pm at the College premises on New Sayyaji Rao Road.

Those suffering from high cholesterol can contact Dr. S.M. Girish on Mob: 98863-14781; Dr. H.S. Harshitha on Mob: 87623-22800 for Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy; Dr. Kiran Kumar Boodihaal on Mob: 96066-57837 for High Blood Pressure; Dr. Meghana on Mob: 91684-69713 for Hypothyroidisim; Dr. Shruti Arali on Mob: 80800-28261 for Eczema; Dr. Sumayya Iqra for Anxiety Disorders on Mob: 74111-68795.

State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament

Mysuru, July 12- Mysore District Table Tennis Association will be conducting State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament at University of Mysore Gymnasium Hall in Maharaja's College Grounds from July 18 to 21. The tournament will be held in U-11, U-13, U-15, U-17 and U-19 categories for boys, girls, men and women. Last date for registration is July 14. For details, contact R. Rohit on Mob: 94487-50558.

Renowned Kannada anchor Aparna Vastarey no more

Last rites held with Police honours

Aparna Vastarey

Aparna as 'Varalakshmi' in 'Maja Talkies.'

Bengaluru, July 12 (VNS)- Renowned Kannada anchor and actor Aparna Vastarey passed away at a private hospital, here yesterday night, after battling with cancer for more than two years. She was 58.

Aparna is survived by her husband Nagaraj Vastarey, an architect. Her last rites were held at Banashankari Electric Crematorium with Police honours this afternoon.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who has condoled Aparna's death on his 'X' account (formerly twitter) stated that Aparna, a multi-talented personality, who hosted many programmes in the Kannada language, was a household name in the State.

He also prayed for her soul to rest in peace and strength to her family members to bear the loss.

Profile: Born on Oct. 14, 1966 at Panchahalli village in Chikkamagaluru district to K.S. Narayanaswamy and Padmavathi couple, Aparna forayed into Kannada Film Industry through the movie 'Masanada Hoovu' directed by Puttanna Kanagal in 1984. She later entered the television industry as an anchor in 1989.

The immensely talented actor was seen playing prominent roles in Kannada serials such as 'Moodalamane' directed by late Vaishali Kasaravalli and 'Mukta' directed by T.N. Seetharam.

Apart from hosting a number of programmes in Doordarshan and other government and private events, Aparna lent her voice for various announcements including for 'Namma Metro.'

She also worked as a Radio Jockey for All India Radio's Vividh Bharati. Aparna holds a record for hosting a Deepavali programme for eight continuous hours in 1998.

In recent years, Aparna was seen in the first season of *Bigg Boss* Kannada in 2013 and also played the role of 'Varalakshmi' in 'Maja Talkies', the talk show hosted by Srujan Lokesh. Her demise came as shock for many as she had kept her private life on low-key.

On hearing the news, film and television actors including Srinath, Raghavendra Rajkumar, Tara, Srujan Lokesh, Sihi Kahi Chandru and Shwetha Chengappa, theatre personalities including Mandya Ramesh, singer B.R. Chaya, politicians including BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra, MLA Munirathna, friends and public visited her house in Banashankari II stage to pay their last respects.

Elected to Karnataka Medical Council

Mysuru, July 12 (KS) - Dr. Y.C. Yogananda Reddy of Prithvi Children's Hospital in Ballari has been elected as the President and Dr. K. Ravi, Surgical Professor at JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, has been elected as the Vice-President of Karnataka Medical Council (KMC) during the election held on July 2, according to Dr. Shamrao B. Patil, Registrar, KMC and Returning Officer for the election.

Dr. Yogananda *Dr. K. Ravi*

Meanwhile, the State Government has appointed Dr. Shivanand Bhimali, Dr. Santosh D. Patil, Dr. Chaitra V. Anand and Dr. Bharat Kumar as members of the Council.

M.J. Roopa is Chamundeshwari Temple Authority Secretary

Mysuru, July 12 (RK&KS) - Senior KAS Officer M.J. Roopa, who was serving as the Deputy Commissioner (Administration) of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been appointed as the Secretary of the newly formed Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority.

M.J. Roopa

The Chief Minister is the Chairman of the Authority while the Secretary and other officials will be implementing the development projects as per instructions from the CM.

Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa gets additional charge

Shilpa Nag

Chamarajanagar, July 12- Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shilpa Nag has been given the additional charge as Director of Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Mysuru.

An order to this effect was issued by T. Mahantesh, Under-Secretary to the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms.

Resolution of cases in Special Lok Adalat of SC

Karnataka CJ chairs preliminary meeting

Mysuru, July 12- With the Supreme Court (SC) scheduled to conduct a Special Lok Adalat for resolution of pending cases from July 29 to Aug. 3, the Chief Justice (CJ) of Karnataka High Court Nilay Vipinchandra Anjaria (N.V. Anjaria) chaired a preliminary meeting at the new Law Courts Complex in Malalawadi (Jayanagar) here on Wednesday.

Addressing the meeting, Chief Justice Anjaria said that 33 cases coming under Mysuru district jurisdiction have been identified to be taken up during the Supreme Court Special Lok Adalat.

Pointing out that the National Lok Adalat would be held across the State on July 13, he said that the Litigants, the Advocates and all other parties concerned with cases should try to resolve as many cases as possible through conciliation, mutual consent or mediation.

HC Judge and Mysuru District Administrative Judge S.G. Pandit, the Chief Justice's Personal Assistant J. Swamy, High Court Accounts Officer K.S. Bharathkumar, Mysuru Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Ravindra Hegde, Mysore Bar Association President S. Lokesh, Secretary Sudhir, Vice-President Chandrashekar, Joint Secretary Charan Raj and others were present.

Karnataka HC Chief Justice Nilay Vipinchandra Anjaria and Justice S.G. Pandit were felicitated by the Mysore Bar Association on the occasion.

Azmath-e-Saheba-o-Shan conference tonight

Mysuru, July 12 (KS) - Jamat Raza E Mustafa Mysore Trust has organised Azmath-e-Saheba-o-Shan Ahle Bait conference as part of Moharam month at 9 pm after Isha Salath today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road in city.

Islamic scholar Hazarath Alama Al Sha Mufti Shazad Alam Misbahi Razvi from Bareilly Shariff in Uttar Pradesh will be the main speaker.

Langar mass feeding for the participants has been arranged after the conference by the Trust management. For details, contact Mob: 99007-16289 or 98454-99825, according to a press release.

MCC warns against drawing power from street-lights for illumination

Mysuru, July 12 (KS) - The Executive Engineer of the Electricity Division of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has warned of initiating legal action against those drawing power from street-lights for illumination purpose.

In a press release, the Executive Engineer has stated that organisations and public, who want to illuminate of install focus lights should take separate temporary connections from CESC and take all precautionary measures.

If power connection for illumination is drawn from street-lights, it will be termed as crime under Section 141 of the Indian Electricity Act-2023.

Inauguration

Mysuru, July 12- MLA Tanveer Sait will inaugurate the Innovative EdTech Solutions on Saturday (July13) at 6.30 pm at Regenta Central Herald, Nelson Mandela Road, Bannimantap. Educationist Dr. Zakir Hussain and Advocate Mudassir Ali Khan will be the guests of honour.

MGP meeting

Mysuru, July 12- The Monthly Meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be held at 4 pm on Sunday (July 14) at MGP Office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri.

This month, MGP will be discussing the following issues: Garbage collection; Supply of muddy water; Footpath clearance and formation of Ward Committees.

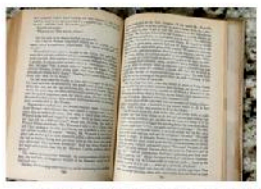
Book release

Mysuru, July 12- 'Indian Method in Acting,' the revised edition of theatre person Prasanna's book, will be released at an event organised by Rangavalli and Mysore Art Centre in collaboration with Indian Institute of Educational Theatre at the Institute premises in Hardwicke PU College here on Sunday (July 14) at 4 pm.

Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor, Music University and O.L. Nagabhushan, senior author, will be the guests. The discussion on 'Indian Tradition in Acting' will be moderated by Nagabhushan. For details contact B. Rajesh on Mob: 94488-71815.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fountainhead



Pronunciation: FOUN-tun-hed (Noun)
Meaning: A Fountainhead is a word usually encountered in literary contexts that refers to the origin or source of something.
Origin: In Walden, widely considered Henry David Thoreau's masterwork, the poet-philosopher extolled one major — nay, transcendent — perk of being an early bird: "Morning air! If men will not drink of this at the fountainhead of the day, why, then, we must even bottle up some and sell it in the shops, for the benefit of those who have lost their subscription ticket to morning time in this world." Thoreau was using fountainhead in its figurative sense — referring to morning as the "origin" of the day to follow — while also paying homage to its literal meaning, "the source of a stream" (the earliest sense of fountain being "a natural spring"). As someone who spent two years living, writing, and meditating in a cabin, Thoreau was nothing, after all, if not thorough.
Example: "In Marbury, in 1803, Chief Justice John Marshall proclaimed, 'It is emphatically the province and duty of the judicial department to say what the law is.' There, the Supreme Court, for the first time, declared an act of Congress unconstitutional and 'entirely void.' Because the Court implied that its own authority to interpret the Constitution is superior to that of the other branches, the case is the fountainhead of judicial supremacy." — Jeannie Suk Gersen, The New Yorker, 5 Jan. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Nyctophilia

Love of darkness or night. Finding relaxation or comfort in the darkness.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Caught Red-Handed

Meaning: The phrase 'Caught Red-Handed' means to catch a person in the act of doing something wrong.
Origin: No one wants to be caught red-handed. The origin of the phrase 'Caught red-handed' is ancient, but it's such a powerful statement that it remains popular to this day. Historians agree that the term originated in Scotland during the 15th century, when it was used to describe capturing a murderer who still had blood on his hands.
Example: "Tom was stealing the car when the Police drove by and caught him red-handed."

QUOTE BOX

You are remembered for the rules you break. **—Douglas MacArthur**

RIDDLE THIS

Four cars come to a four-way stop, each coming from a different direction. They can't decide who got there first, so they all go forward at the same time. All four cars go, but none crash into each other. How is this possible?

Answer: They all made right-hand turns.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
4 College official
8 Water barrier
11 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
12 Diner or consumer?
14 Eisenhower to his friends and admirers
15 Illuminated
16 Okra soup
17 Carried out
18 Flowers
20 One of the USA?
22 Simile centre (2,1)
24 India's real-time payment system
25 Covered with blood
28 Facial feature?
30 Later part of the day
34 Creeper
35 Family doctors in short?
36 Indonesia's earlier name
37 European river
39 Sugar suffix
40 Arabian gulf
41 Everybody
43 Drag
45 Greek "k"
48 Very recently
52 Dutch commune
53 Fragment, bit
57 Narrow inlet, creek
58 Obtained
59 Japanese poem
60 "Ire" anagram for a comparative suffix?
61 U-turn from NNW
62 One of Captain Hook's men
63 Large cask

DOWN
1 Young whale
2 Continuous line of steel bar on which a locomotive moves
3 Biblical preposition
4 Impressionist painter
5 Loire's contents
6 Cash source?
7 Bird's bill
8 Elder sister, in India
9 Similar
10 Persian of old
13 Play boisterously
19 Shaft, beam
21 Lend a hand
23 Alternative name for Beta Persei?
24 Distressed
25 US soldiers
26 Egg cells
27 Scandinavian rug with colourful design - "ray" changed?
29 Indian Police Service, acronym
31 And for the German
32 Use one's eyes
33 Family
38 Sharp blow
40 Grow old
42 __ out: hit or speak out angrily?
44 Excessive
45 Small barrels
46 Fusses
47 __ Sampras : tennis champion form the United States?
49 Legal document
50 Place; stead
51 Rambling story
54 Possesses
55 The top edge of a vessel
56 Supplement

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	P	G	■	K	I	L	L	■	A	C	M	E
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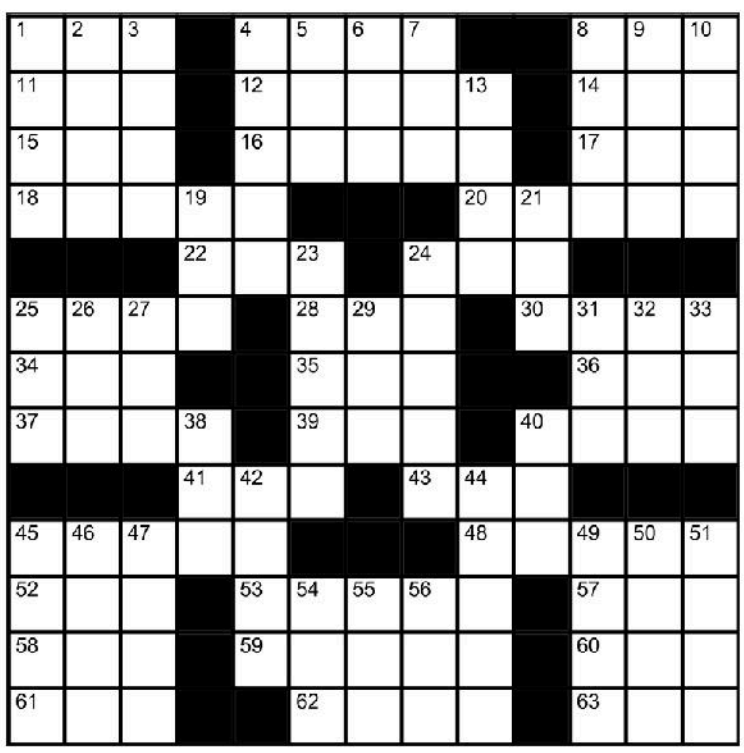

SUDOKU

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	3	5	7		9	6	8	
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9								
	8	7	4				6	
		6						3

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	9	7	3	8	6	2	4
4	6	2	9	1	5	8	7	3
7	3	8	6	2	4	1	9	5
5	8	1	2	9	7	4	3	6
6	2	7	3	4	1	5	8	9
3	9	4	5	8	6	2	1	7
8	7	3	4	6	2	9	5	1
9	1	6	8	5	3	7	4	2
2	4	5	1	7	9	3	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EXPQ CVAO SQ NZVMSQ P YPF SM XA WPSFO QXA

EXVIA EVZIC PFC IVOAO XSO VEF OVGI?

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: An autobiography is an obituary in serial form with the last installment missing.

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  Indian 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
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Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-1)	9.35 am; (S-2) 3.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-1)	6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 12.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-3)	7 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm
	(S-4)	9.25 am, 3.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Sarfira (H)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 12.50 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Fly Me to the Moon (E)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 10.25 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	(S-4)	1 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 7.45 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-1)	1.55 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 2.40 pm
Kali Kudukaru (K)	(S-4)	4.50 pm

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Sarfira (H)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.45 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 11.30 am, 2.10 pm
		3.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Indian 2 (H)	:	5.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	10.45 am, 2.25 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	11.15 am, 6.35 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	2.55 pm, 10:15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11 am
Kaagaz Ke Phool (H)	:	11.35 am
Kill (H)	:	2.45 pm
Fly Me to the Moon (E)	:	5.10 pm
Longlegs (E)	:	8.05 pm

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Indian 2 (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 11 am, 2.40 pm, 6.20, 10 pm
Sarfira (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.30 am
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	11.05 am, 6.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	2.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	3.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E)	:	12.55 pm
Indian 2 (Te)	:	6.50 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Sarfira (H)	:	9.05 am, 4 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	10.40 am, 6.40 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	11.10 am, 2.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	3 pm, 10.20 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	11 am, 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 10 pm
Indian (Te)	:	12.20 pm
Indian (H)	:	10.10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Indian 2 (Ta)	:	7.50 am, 11.30 am, 3.10 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Sarfira (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.30 am
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	11 am, 6.20 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	2.40 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	2.50 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Ma-2D)	:	10.10 pm
Indian 2 (Te)	:	11.10 am
Maharaja (Ta)	:	4 pm
Indian (H)	:	6.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 12)

- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla:** Ashada Friday special puja mahotsava, Sri Gajalakshmi Alankara, vocal concert by Vidu. Keerthana & Prarthana and party, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Mahavarahi Gupta (Ashada) Navaratri, Sri Mahavarahi Padukarchana Homa and Sri Lalitha Nityadevata Homa, Foundation premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, Mysuru, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Handicraft and Handloom Association:** Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition, Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalaavidaru, Samskrutika Trust and Kannada and Culture Department:** Valedictory of 'Mysuru Nrutya Guru Paramparaa' — Nrutyalaya Trust Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra presides, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guest; disciples of Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao presents dance performance in memory of Natyacharya M. Vishnudas, who served as Director of Saraswathi Nrutya Kalamandira, accompanied by Vidwan K. Rammurthy Rao on Natuvanga & vocal, Vidwan M.R. Hanumantharaju on mridanga and Vidwan H.S. Tandavamurthy on violin, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Aralu Prathibhe' programme, classical music concert by Vidu. Dhatri H. Kumar, accompanied on violin by Tanmayee Uppangala, on mridanga by Vid. V.V.R. Bhargava and on ghata by Vid. S. Manjunath, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Yakshagana Taala Maddale 'Indrakeelaka Urvashi Shapa,' Himmela: Bhagavataru - Siribagilu Ramakrishna Maiya; Maddale - Avinash Baipadittaya; Chande - Jagannivasa Rao; Artistes: Urvashi - Sannambala Visweswara Bhat; Arjuna - Radhakrishna Kalchar; Eshwara - Sarpangala Eshwara Bhat, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Music programme, Vocal concert by S.K. Hrishikesh Bharadwaj, accompanied by Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. B.J. Srinivas on mridanga and Bheemanth Bhatta on ghata, Sri Ramamandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 13)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Mahavarahi Gupta (Ashada) Navaratri, Mahabhisheka, Saptashati Parayana, Srichakrarchane, Navavarana Puja, **8.30 am;** Sri Mrutyunjaya Amruteshwari Homa and Sri Asitanga Brahmyadi Ashtamithuna Bhyravadi Homa, Foundation premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwaraswamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 82nd Jayantyotsava and 20th Brahmotsava Programme, Rudra Parayana, Temple premises, **9 am.**
- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, Mysuru, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sree Kalanikethana School Art:** Mandala Art Expo by Foundation and BVA students, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 4 pm.** [Mob: 9972005778 or 97429-18181]
- **Laryngology & Voice Association (LVA) and Department of ENT, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru:** Inauguration of 'Laryngology Summit - 2024,' a three-day 12th annual National Conference, Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **10 am.**
- **Sahara Handicraft and Handloom Association:** Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition, Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Anveshana Seva Trust, Mysuru:** World Doctors Day celebrations, presentation of 'Vaidyashri' award to six doctor achievers, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi presides, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath will confer the award, Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Endowment Programme - Dr. P.G. Halakatti Jayanti and Vachana Sahitya Samrakshana Day, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) Deputy Director S. Siddharamappa inaugurates and delivers talk on 'Vachana Pitamaha P.G. Halakatti haagu Vachana Samrakshane,' JSS PU College Principal H.N. Niranjan distributes prizes to winners of Vachana writing contest, Parishat President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, Vachana gayana by Arivinamane Mahila Balaga, JSS PU College auditorium, JP Nagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with Achiever-94 (Achievers of the month: Amarashilpi Jakanachari awardee & sculptor Venkatachalapathi and Karnataka Shilpakala Academy President M.C. Ramesh), Gallery President L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Mysore Toastmasters:** Celebrating 100 Years, Installation ceremony of newly-elected club officers for the term July to December 2024, Learners PU College, Vijayanagar, **4.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Swami Turiyananda's letters to spiritual aspirants,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru and Santoor Ashram, Kolkata:** Hindustani Classical Music, Santoor recital by Ahilan Hatti, accompanied by Pt. Jyotirmay Roy Chowdhury on tabla; Guru, Internationally acclaimed Santoor exponent Pt. Tarun Bhattacharya will grace the concert, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Music programme in memory of Chakrakodi Narayana Shastry [sponsored by Sri Muliya Raghavayya and family], Karnatak vocal recital by Vidu M. A. Jyothi accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Nyvelli K.V. Ramkumar on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Rangataranga, Sri Krishna Trust, Mysuru and Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** Bharatanatyam programme, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi-Kutuhali and The Academy Trust, Mysuru:** Science Sanje, Talk on 'Super Efficient Solar Cells and LEDs: A Search in the Nanoworld,' by Prof. M.S. Shivaprasad, Dean & Hon. Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Dharwad, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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